

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

Public Services - Commercial Taxes Department - Common Disciplinary Proceedings issued against Sri M.Sudhakara Rao, Joint Commissioner (ST), Visakhapatnam-II Division and 4 others under Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 including Sri Jammu Dharmapal, AEO- Article of Charges issued - Deleting the name of Sri Sri Jammu Dharmapal, AEO from Common Disciplinary Proceedings - Withdrawing the Article of Charges issued against Sri Jammu Dharmapal, AEO- Orders - Issued

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**REVENUE (VIGILANCE.VI) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No.508**

**Date: 30.10.2023**

**Read the following:**

1. G.O.Ms.No.02, Revenue (CT.II) Department, dt:02.01.2023.
2. G.O.Rt.No.04, Revenue (CT.II) Department, dt:02.01.2023.
3. Orders of Hon'ble High Court in WP No.11972/2023, dt:05.05.2023.

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**ORDER:**

Whereas in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, Common Disciplinary Proceedings were issued against Sri M.Sudhakara Rao, Joint Commissioner (State Tax), Visakhapatnam-II Division and 4 others including Sri Jammu Dharmapal, AEO, O/o. Joint Commissioner ST, Visakhapatnam-II Division, Visakhapatnam for their allegations of corruption, harassment, indiscipline and abuse of official power. Further, Article of Charges were issued vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above against Sri Jammu Dharmapal, AEO, O/o the AC(ST), Airport Circle, Visakhapatnam.

2. Sri Jammu Dharmapal, AEO, O/o. Joint Commissioner ST, Visakhapatnam-II Division, Visakhapatnam has filed WP No.11972/2023 before the Hon'ble High Court with a prayer to set aside or quash the proceedings issued in the G.O. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, Hon'ble High Court in its orders dt:05.05.2023 has passed the following orders (operative portion):

*In view of the same, for the reasons alike in the aforesaid order, this Writ Petition is also disposed of in terms of the order dated 16.03.2023 passed by this Court in Writ Petition No.5934 of 2023. Accordingly, the impugned charge memo issued in G.O.Rt.No.4, Revenue (CT.II) Department, dated 02.01.2023 is quashed. However, it is needles to observe that the respondents are at liberty to issue afresh charge memo in accordance with Rule 20 (3) of the CCA Rules, 1991, within a reasonable time and proceed further in accordance with law. There shall be no order as to costs.*

*Registry is directed to attach a copy of the order dated 16.03.2023 passed by this Court in Writ Petition No.5934 of 2023, to this order".*

3. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided and hereby order to delete the name of Sri Jammu Dharmapal, AEO, O/o. Joint Commissioner ST, Visakhapatnam-II Division, Visakhapatnam from the orders of the Common disciplinary proceedings issued in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above. Government also hereby withdraw the orders issued in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above wherein Article of Charges have been framed against Sri Jammu Dharmapal, AEO, O/o AC(ST), Airport Circle, Visakhapatnam.

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4. The CCST, A.P., Guntur shall take necessary action accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri Jammu Dharmapal, AEO, O/o. Joint Commissioner ST, Visakhapatnam-II Division, Visakhapatnam(u/s), (through Chief Commissioner of State Tax, A.P., Kunchanapalli, Guntur)

The Chief Commissioner of State Tax, A.P., Kunchanapalle, Guntur.

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**//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//**

*J.C. Sreenivasulu*  
**SECTION OFFICER**